

PATENT  
Docket No. 67107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/843,390 )  
Applicants: **Schwegle et al.** )  
Filed: April 25, 2001 )  
Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION USEFUL )  
FOR STABILIZING AND TEXTURIZING )  
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PROCESS )  
FOR PREPARING SAME )  
Group Art Unit: 1761 )  
Examiner: Wong, Leslie A. )  
Docket No: 67107 )  
Customer No: 22242 )

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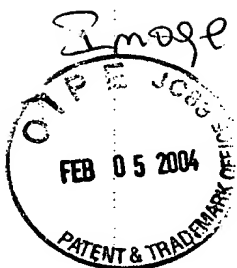
Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Notice of Nonresponsive Reply dated December 31, 2003, and the Office Action dated May 2, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the present application and claims be reconsidered based on the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Claim Listing which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	**=	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Application No. 09/843,390  
Amendment dated 2/2/04  
Reply to Office Action of 12/31/03

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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